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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 29TH UNGA: FRENCH AMENDMENT

1. ACCORDING TO KOREANS, QUAI DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS PUAUX TOLD KOREAN AMBASSADOR AT LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 15 THAT FRANCE'S EC-NINE PARTNERS BASICALLY SUPPORTED THE FRENCH AMENDMENT TO THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION CALLING SPECIFICALLY FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE UNC. HOWEVER, KOREAN PROBLEM WAS NOT DISCUSSED BY EC-NINE EXPERTS UNTIL AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 15 AND THE RESPONSE OF FRANCE'S PARTNERS WAS FAR FROM BEING AS FAVORABLE AS DESCRIBED BY PUAUX. DISCUSSION WAS INHIBITED BY FACT THAT MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING GERMANS, HAD NOT SEEN TEXT OF FRENCH AMENDMENT. GERMANS AND OTHERS, NONETHELESS, EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT FRENCH WORDING. UK REPRESENTATIVE ARGUED VIGOROUSLY AGAINST THE AMENDMENT. ONE PARTICIPANT NOTED THAT UK STRONG PERFORMANCE WAS PERHAPS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO BRING AROUND THOSE PARTICIPANTS SUCH AS IRELAND WHO HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. UK REPS HERE BELIEVE IT WILL BE WORTHWHILE FOR THE LONG TERM TO EXPLORE NOW THE POSSIBILITY OF A TEXT WHICH  
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CAN HAVE FULL EC-NINE SUPPORT (INCLUDING THAT OF FRANCE) EVEN THOUGH OUR CALCULATION MAY SHOW THAT

WE SHALL HAVE A COMFORTABLE MARGIN OF FAVORABLE VOTES WITHOUT SUCH SUPPORT.

2. QUAI DIRECTOR FOR ASIA, FROMENT-MEURICE, COUNTED AMONG THE VIRTUES OF THE FRENCH AMENDMENT THE ATTRACTION OF MORE VOTES, BUT THEN UNDERMINED HIS OWN CASE BY SAYING THAT BY FRENCH CALCULATIONS, THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WOULD PASS BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN OF 12 VOTES. (OTHER PARTICIPANTS WERE LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE VOTING MARGIN.)

3. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH KOREANS, FRENCH HAVE SAID THAT THEY HAVE HAD NO SUCCESS IN GETTING PRC OR OTHER SUPPORTERS OF THE UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER THEIR AMENDMENT AS LEADING TOWARD A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION WHICH COULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

4. WE PRESUME EMBASSY LONDON WILL HAVE A MORE COMPLETE REPORT PARTICULARLY ON THIS ASPECT OF THE EC-NINE ASIAN EXPERTS MEETING.  
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